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FROM US MBFR REP

E. O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PARM

SUBJECT: MBFR: DRAFT FINAL COMMUNIQUE - MAY 29, 1973

THE WORKING TEXT BELOW OF DRAFT FINAL COMMUIQUE FOR THE VIENNA  
TALKS WAS DEVELOPED IN DISCUSSION ON THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 29  
BY SOVIET AND CZECHOSLOVAK REPS FOR EAST AND BY UK AND US  
REPS FOR ALLIES. IT IS BASED ON EFFORT TO RECONCILE ALLIED DRAFT  
OF MAY 27 ( TEXT IN VIENNA 4426) AND EASTERN DRAFT OF MAY 29  
( TEXT IN SEPTTEL), AND WILL BE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BY SAME GROUP  
ON AFTERNOON OF MAY 30 WHEN FURTHER EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO RESOLVE  
ROOTNOTED POINTS. MAIN OPEN ISSUES ARE THOSE OF THE DATE OF THE  
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NEGOTIATIONS AND USE OF THE TERM " BALANCED." BEGIN TEXT.

1. PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS RELATING TO CENTRAL EUROPE TOOK PLACE IN VIENNA FROM JANUARY 31, 1973 TO -----, 1973. PARTICIPATION IN AND PROCEDURES FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS WERE AS SET FORTH IN THE RECORD OF THE PLENARY MEETING OF MAY 14, 1973..... --1--

2. IN THE COURSE OF THESE CONSULTATIONS, IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD NEGOTIATIONS ON BRACKETS MUTUAL REDUCTION OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES BRACKETS --2-- IN CENTRAL EUROPE, ..... --3-- IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT PARTICIPATION IN AND PROCEDURES FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE AS SET FORTH IN THE RECORD OF THE PLENARY MEETING OF MAY 14, 1973.

SENTENCES DISCUSSED: --4--

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONSULTATIONS HAD A USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON AN AGENDA FOR THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS.

IT WAS AGREED THAT THE GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE STABLE RELATIONSHIP AND TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE.

THEY AGREED THAT DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS, BRACKETS MUTUAL REDUCTION OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES BRACKETS --2-- IN CENTRAL EUROPE WOULD BE CONSIDERED.

IN VIEW OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE SUBJECT MATTER, IT WAS CONSIDERED THAT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, AND UNDERSTANDING SHOULD BE REIACHED BRACKETS HOW TO CONDUCT THEM MOST EFFECTIVELY BRACKETS --5--.

IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT SPECIFIC BRACKETS ARRANGEMENTS BRACKETS --6-- WILL HAVE TO BE ..... --7-- IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY WILL ..... --8-- BE TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE SECURITY OF ANY PARTIES.

THIS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON AN AGENDA WILL GREATLY FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS. --9--

IT WAS BRACKETS ALSO BRACKETS --10-- DECIDED THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, ANY TOPIC RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER MAY BE INTRODUCED FOR NEGOTIATION BRACKETS BY ANY OF THOSE STATES WHICH WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY DECISIONS. BRACKETS --11--

DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS, THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING WORKING BODIES OR WORKING GROUPS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

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#### FOOTNOTES

1. QUESTION OF APPENDING TEXT.
2. FORMULATION UNDER CONSIDERATION.
3. INSERT DATE AND PLACE.
4. ORDER OF SENTENCES TO BE DETERMINED.
5. NO AGREEMENT REACHED ON BRACKETED FORMULATION.

6. UNDER CONSIDERATION, DEPENDANT ON POSITIVE CLARIFICATION OF #2.
  7. SUGGESTIONS MADE:
    - A. BALANCED ( WESTERN)
    - B. WORKED OUT ( EASTERN)
    - C. CONSIDERED ( WESTERN)
  8. SUGGESTIONS MADE:
    - A. AT NO POINT ( WESTERN)
    - B. IN NO CASE ( EASTERN)
    - C. IN NO WAY/ MANNER ( EASTERN)
  9. EASTERN PARTICIPANTS RESERVE RIGHT TO PROPOSE DELETION
  10. INCLUSION DEPENDENT ON POSITION OF SENTENCE IN TEXT.
  11. FORMULATION UNDER CONSIDERATION.
- END TEXT. HUMES

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